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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration  
SUBJECT : Hart/Knoche Interview

1. The majority of the 9:00 A.M. Morning Meeting attendees reviewed subject video cassette on 7 September 1976.

2. The preliminary consensus--and I will explain below why it is so stated--is that the film appears to have its greatest value for external as opposed to internal audiences. The reason behind this appears to be the very basic nature of the questions brought out by Senator Hart. It was noted, however, by one viewer that the Senator's apparent reasonable and honest approach to the subject may well have interest for internal showing.

3. The reason the term "preliminary" was used above is that, as you may know, the Director is being filmed next week, based on a scenario which has been drawn up for internal consumption. The basic idea of the film was suggested by the Office of Training and they would propose to use it in certain courses which the Director does not usually address. The group felt it might be well to view that film also before coming up with final ideas as to the best use of both.

4. Based on a belief, which I share, that the subject matter of the film, its brevity, and your sincerity and articulateness make it ideal to be used in connection with live, external presentations, I suggest the following. I would like to show it to the Office of Personnel recruiters who are here next week for their annual conference and make available copies of it to those who believe that they can make good use of it. Secondly, I am going to ask [REDACTED] to view it in the belief that it may be of assistance to him in the many presentations he makes to civic and academic groups.

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